# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:633
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UNAUTHORISED CONSTRUCTIONS AND ENCROACHMENTS IN DELHI
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:**

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No.3448 dated August 14, 2001 and state:

(a) whether the said information has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which the information is likely to be collected?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION ( SHRI BAN DATTATREYA )

(a)to(d): Yes, Sir. The information has since been collected and is placed below:

Detection of, and action against, unauthorized construction/encroachment is a continuous and ongoing process. The local bodies and DDA takes appropriate action under the relevant laws.

The details of action taken by DDA,MCDand NDMCfor removing unauthorised construction/encroachment, during the last three years, is as under:

(i) DDA has removed about 14154 structures.

(ii) MCD has removed about 59213 temporary/permanent structures.

(iii) NDMC has demolished about 277 unauthorised constructions.

DDA has reported that expenditure of Rs.102.13 lakh has been incurred on demolitions during the last three years. NDMC has regular staff for demolition and their salaries are the only expenditure MCD has reported to have recovered an amount of Rs.4,43,499/- for demolition during the year 2001.

Only eligible jhuggi dwellers are rehabilitated as per the policy of the Government.

The Ministry has been, from time to time, issuing instructions to all local bodies including DDA to take effective actionaginst unauthorised construction/encroachments in the areas under their jurisdiction.